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For: COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISKS HAVING DIFFERENT THICKNESSES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191(A), applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, dated February 11, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-85, 88, 92, 93, 113, 115, 122, 123, 126, 128 and 131-159 pending in the above application.

The Fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR 1.17(b) is \$320.00.

| 1 | The Fee is not required (appeal fee paid in prior appeal in this application). |
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